

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN  
SOUTHERN DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

vs.

DAVID WILLIAM BARRETT,

Defendant.

**INDICTMENT**

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The Grand Jury charges:

(Sexual Exploitation of a Minor)

Between in or about March 2018 and August 2018, in Kent County, in the Southern Division of the Western District of Michigan, and elsewhere,

**DAVID WILLIAM BARRETT**

knowingly employed, used, persuaded, induced, enticed, and coerced a minor to engage in sexually explicit conduct for the purpose of producing visual depictions of that conduct, which depictions were transported in or affecting interstate and foreign commerce by any means, including by computer.

Specifically, Defendant engaged in online video chats with C.S., who was 14 years old in March of 2018, and used her to engage in sexually explicit conduct.

18 U.S.C. § 2251(a), (e)

18 U.S.C. § 2256

**FORFEITURE ALLEGATION**

(Sexual Exploitation of a Minor)

The allegations contained in the Indictment are hereby realleged and incorporated by reference for the purpose of alleging forfeitures pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 2253.

Pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 2253, upon conviction of an offense in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 2251,

**DAVID WILLIAM BARRETT**

shall forfeit to the United States of America any visual depiction described in 18 U.S.C. § 2251; any matter which contains any such visual depiction that was produced, transported, mailed, shipped, and received in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Chapter 110; any property, real or personal, constituting or traceable to gross profits or other proceeds obtained from the offense; and any property, real or personal, used or intended to be used to commit or to promote the commission of the offense or any property traceable to such property. The property to be forfeited, includes, but is not limited to, an HP Desktop Computer, Serial No. MXL2381KGY, and an Asus Laptop, Serial No. E1MOCV468915044.

If any of the property described above, as a result of any act or omission of the defendant,

1. cannot be located upon the exercise of due diligence;
2. has been transferred or sold to, or deposited with, a third party;
3. has been placed beyond the jurisdiction of the court;
4. has been substantially diminished in value; or

5. has been commingled with other property which cannot be divided without difficulty,

the United States of America shall be entitled to forfeiture of substitute property pursuant to 21 U.S.C. § 853(p), as incorporated by 18 U.S.C. § 2253(b) and by 28 U.S.C. § 2461(c).

18 U.S.C. § 2253

21 U.S.C. § 853(p)

28 U.S.C. § 2461(c)

18 U.S.C. § 2251

18 U.S.C. § 2256(8)(A)

A TRUE BILL



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GRAND JURY FOREPERSON

ANDREW BYERLY BIRGE  
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